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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i.  Amendment/Reply

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Remarks Accompanying RCE, Cited

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a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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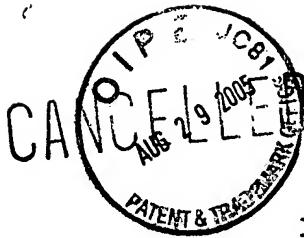
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REMARKS ACCOMPANYING  
THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

These Remarks are being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified patent application in order to bring additional prior art to the attention of the Examiner.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

First, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of July 22, 2005, with the undersigned. The interview was conducted at the